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In re:

Applicant(s): SCHNEIDER, H., et al

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# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

November 20, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the attached filing receipt.

It is noted that the name of the inventor has been incorrectly indicated as  
Harald Scheider.

The correct name of the applicant is Harald SCHNEIDER.

It is further noted that the name of the third inventor, Martin Schneider, has been omitted.

Additionally, the docket number should be corrected to read 3588

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a new filing receipt be issued in which the name of Harald Schneider is correctly indicated and additionally, that the third inventor, Martin Schneider, be indicated as an inventor and additionally that the docket number of the case be corrected to read 3588.

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Foreign Applications**

GERMANY 20311834.0 07/17/2003

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**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/563,394****

**Projected Publication Date:** 10/26/2006

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

**Title**

Screw connection element and protective sleeve therefor

**Preliminary Class**

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